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TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD OF OPERATION OF A MULTI-STATION NETWORK	
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(c) M was described and claimed in PCT International Application I PCT/GB98/01651 filed on 5 June 1998 and amended under PCT Article 19 on (if any).	

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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- and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and
 - In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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- (d) no such applications have been filed.
- (e) Such applications have been filed as follows.

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